

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**March 19, 2009  
1:00 P.M.**

**Hearing Room D**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**        **Rep. Jean Cowan, Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Greg Matthews, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Tim Freeman, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Debbie Boone**  
                                     **Rep. Sal Esquivel**  
                                     **Rep. Betty Komp**  
                                     **Rep. Chuck Riley**  
                                     **Rep. Jim Weidner**

**STAFF PRESENT:**         **David Molina, Committee Administrator**  
                                     **Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **HB 2762 – Public Hearing and Work Session**

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## HVES

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2:06:50 PM Chair Cowan  
2:06:51 PM Meeting Called to Order  
2:07:05 PM HB 2762-Public Hearing  
2:07:16 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator  
2:07:45 PM Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21  
2:08:32 PM Chair Cowan  
2:08:36 PM Paul Evans, Governor's Policy Advisor for Military and Veterans'  
Affairs  
2:10:51 PM Chair Cowan  
2:11:00 PM Evans  
2:11:02 PM Rep. Esquivel  
2:11:03 PM Evans  
2:11:06 PM Rep. Komp  
2:11:08 PM Vice-Chair Freeman  
2:11:10 PM Chair Cowan  
2:11:21 PM Evans  
2:11:41 PM Chair Cowan  
2:11:46 PM Rep. Riley  
2:11:55 PM Evans  
2:12:00 PM Rep. Clem  
2:12:12 PM Chair Cowan  
2:12:12 PM Rep. Clem  
2:13:03 PM Chair Cowan  
2:13:41 PM Rep. Clem  
2:13:44 PM Chair Cowan  
2:14:05 PM Jim Willis, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs  
2:14:56 PM Chair Cowan  
2:14:59 PM Elan Lambert, veteran  
2:18:29 PM Chair Cowan  
2:19:04 PM Rep. Weidner  
2:19:59 PM Chair Cowan  
2:21:05 PM Roy Ramirez-Weidner, veteran  
2:21:16 PM Chair Cowan  
2:21:18 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:21:19 PM Chair Cowan  
2:21:21 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:22:48 PM Chair Cowan  
2:22:50 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:22:54 PM Chair Cowan

2:22:57 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:23:01 PM Chair Cowan  
2:23:06 PM Willis  
2:23:32 PM Vice-Chair Matthews  
2:23:35 PM Willis  
2:25:12 PM Chair Cowan  
2:25:13 PM Rep. Riley  
2:25:36 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:25:40 PM Chair Cowan  
2:25:41 PM Vice-Chair Matthews  
2:26:36 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:26:37 PM Chair Cowan  
2:26:40 PM Rep. Weidner  
2:27:03 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:27:49 PM Rep. Weidner  
2:27:50 PM Chair Cowan  
2:27:51 PM Rep. Weidner  
2:27:59 PM Chair Cowan  
2:28:07 PM Rep. Boone  
2:28:09 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:28:15 PM Rep. Boone  
2:28:32 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:28:33 PM Rep. Boone  
2:29:31 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:29:33 PM Chair Cowan  
2:29:37 PM Rep. Esquivel  
2:30:31 PM Chair Cowan  
2:30:49 PM Ramirez-Weidner  
2:30:50 PM Willis  
2:31:05 PM Chair Cowan  
2:31:30 PM Chair Cowan  
2:31:34 PM Michelle Chicosky  
2:31:38 PM HB 2762-Work Session  
2:31:43 PM Vice-Chair Matthews  
2:31:44 PM Chair Cowan  
2:31:45 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves -1 amendments  
2:31:54 PM Chair Cowan  
2:32:04 PM VOTE: 8-0-0  
2:32:04 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman,  
Matthews, Chair Cowan  
2:32:10 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves HB 2762 DO PASS as  
AMENDED  
2:32:20 PM Chair Cowan  
2:32:31 PM VOTE: 8-0-0  
2:32:31 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman,  
Matthews, Chair Cowan

**2:32:45 PM** Chair Cowan

**2:32:55 PM** CARRIER: REP. CLEM and REP. WEIDNER will lead discussion  
on the floor

**2:33:01 PM** Rep. Weidner

**2:33:02 PM** Chair Cowan

**2:33:07 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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No exhibits were introduced

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